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What I claim is:

1. A method for transmitting digital information in a data communication system Comprising:

providing an input data sequence;

converting the input data sequence into an input symbol sequence; multiplying the input symbol sequence by a non-orthogonal overdetermined transmission matrix to produce a transmit symbol sequence; modulating and up-converting the transmit symbol sequence using a modulator and up-converter;

transmitting the transmit symbol sequence in response to the modulating and up-converting;

receiving said transmit symbol sequence;

down-converting and demodulating said received symbol sequence; excising corrupt symbols in the received symbol sequence in response to the downconverting and demodulating to produce a truncated received symbol sequence and excised corrupt symbols, creating an inverse recovery matrix based on said excised corrupt

symbols;

multiplying the truncated received symbol sequence by the recovery matrix to produce an output symbol sequence; converting the output symbol sequence into an output data.

2. A method for transmitting digital information in a data communication system Comprising:

providing an input data sequence;

converting the input data sequence into an input symbol sequence; multiplying the input symbol sequence by a non-orthogonal overdetermined matrix to produce an intermediate transmit symbol sequence; converting the intermediate transmit symbol sequence with an inverse Fourier transformer to a transmit symbol sequence; modulating and up-converting the transmit symbol sequence; transmitting the transmit symbol sequence in response to the modulation and up-converting;

receiving a received symbol sequence responsive to the transmitting; down-converting and demodulating the received symbol sequence; converting the received symbol sequence with a Fourier transformer to frequency domain symbols in response to the down-converting and demodulating;

excising corrupt symbols in the frequency domain symbols to produce excised symbols;

creating a recovery matrix based on said excised symbols; multiplying the frequency domain symbols by the recovery matrix to produce an output symbol sequence; converting the output symbol sequence into an output data;

- 3. A method for transmitting digital information according to claim 2 further comprising a step of adding a guard interval to said frequency domain symbols before the transmitting step.
- 4. A method for transmitting digital information according to claim 2 further comprising a step of combining frequency domain symbols after the step of excising.